

# Homeless Service Providers Survey RESULTS SUMMARY



Summer 1996

1	Survey Participation	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total surveys sent	86	100.00%	24	100.00%	62	100.00%
	Total surveys received	48	55.81%	18	75.00%	30	48.39%

  

2	Homeless Count	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Homeless Cases	1067	100.00%	666	100.00%	401	100.00%
	Total Homeless that didn't provide SSN	404	37.86%	221	33.18%	183	45.64%
	Total Homeless that didn't provide name	211	19.78%	86	12.91%	125	31.17%
	Total Homeless that didn't provide neither SSN nor name	88	8.25%	40	6.01%	48	11.97%
	Total Homeless Reported Twice and Deleted	0		0		0	
	Total Homeless Doubling up	143	13.40%	80	12.01%	63	15.71%
	Total Homeless Families	409		201		208	
	Total Homeless Family Members not Included	532		255		277	
	Total Homeless Count Including Family Members	1190		720		470	

  

3	Homeless Gender and Age	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Male	630	59.04%	431	64.71%	199	49.63%
	Total Female	437	40.96%	235	35.29%	202	50.37%
	Total Male 18 years or younger	136	12.75%	72	10.81%	64	15.96%
	Total Female 18 years or younger	123	11.53%	53	7.96%	70	17.46%
	Total Homeless 60 years or older	28	2.62%	22	3.30%	6	1.50%
	Average Homeless Age	31		34		25	

  

4	Homeless Marital Status	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Homeless Single	750	70.29%	444	66.67%	306	76.31%
	Male	461	43.21%	296	44.44%	165	41.15%
	Female	289	27.09%	148	22.22%	141	35.16%
	Total Homeless Married	93	8.72%	52	7.81%	41	10.22%
	Male	40	3.75%	23	3.45%	17	4.24%
	Female	53	4.97%	29	4.35%	24	5.99%
	Total Homeless Divorced	160	15.00%	122	18.32%	38	9.48%
	Male	104	9.75%	91	13.66%	13	3.24%
	Female	56	5.25%	31	4.65%	25	6.23%
	Total Homeless Separated	26	2.44%	12	1.80%	14	3.49%
	Male	5	0.47%	2	0.30%	3	0.75%
	Female	21	1.97%	10	1.50%	11	2.74%
	Total Homeless Widower	2	0.19%	0	0.00%	2	0.50%
	Male	1	0.09%	0	0.00%	1	0.25%
	Female	1	0.09%	0	0.00%	1	0.25%
	Total Homeless Veteran	189	17.71%	168	25.23%	21	5.24%

  

5	Homeless Ethnic/Race Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Homeless Hispanic (all races)	35	3.28%	27	4.05%	8	2.00%
	Total Homeless White	477	44.70%	264	39.64%	213	53.12%
	Total Homeless Black	127	11.90%	97	14.56%	30	7.48%
	Total Homeless Am. Indian/Ak. Native	381	35.71%	243	36.49%	138	34.41%
	Total Homeless Asian/P. Islander	31	2.91%	23	3.45%	8	2.00%
	Total Homeless Other race/ethnic origin	5	0.47%	3	0.45%	2	0.50%

  

6	Other Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Homeless Mentally Ill	230	21.56%	135	20.27%	95	23.69%
	Male	152	14.25%	104	15.62%	48	11.97%
	Female	78	7.31%	31	4.65%	47	11.72%
	Total Homeless with Substance Abuse Problems	431	40.39%	313	47.00%	118	29.43%
	Male	310	29.05%	233	34.98%	77	19.20%
	Female	121	11.34%	80	12.01%	41	10.22%
	Total Homeless Victims of Domestic Violence	340	31.87%	191	28.68%	149	37.16%
	Male	133	12.46%	90	13.51%	43	10.72%
	Female	207	19.40%	101	15.17%	106	26.43%
	Total Homeless Developmentally Disabled	64	6.00%	40	6.01%	24	5.99%
	Male	42	3.94%	27	4.05%	15	3.74%
	Female	22	2.06%	13	1.95%	9	2.24%
	Total Homeless Physically Disabled	114	10.68%	94	14.11%	20	4.99%
	Male	81	7.59%	67	10.06%	14	3.49%
	Female	33	3.09%	27	4.05%	6	1.50%
	Total Homeless with a Disability	336	31.49%	214	32.13%	122	30.42%
	Total Homeless with a Disability & Substance Abuse	183	17.15%	131	19.67%	52	12.97%

**IMPORTANT:** The figures do not represent the total homeless population of the State of Alaska.

The survey is a one-day count of the homeless sheltered or intercepted while requesting services from the providers surveyed.

\* Total Homeless count including family members of the homeless families counted.

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